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KILLED IN A R. R. WRECK.

Particulars of the Accident in Which

Chas. Snyder Lost His Life.

On Wednesday of last week the parents of Charles Snyder were shocked to receive the intelligence that their son had been killed in a wreck on the Ohio Southern, upon which road he was making his first trip as fireman.

The body was brought to Napoleon on Thursday and was buried on Saturday, funeral services being held at St. Augustine's church by Father Putz. The unfortunate young man was aged 23 years, 3 months and 18 days at the time of his untimely death. We glean the following particulars of the sad accident from the Lima Times:

One of the worst wrecks on the Ohio Southern railroad since the completion of the road to Lima, happened at 8:49 o'clock Tuesday night two miles above Bainbridge. One man was killed, four injured, and two engines, a caboose and several cars wrecked.

A "light" consisting of an engine and caboose, was sent south from Springfield, and was run on the first section of passenger train No. 4. The train dispatcher put out an order for number 4 at Greenfield and the crew on north bound freight train No. 29 was stopped at Bainbridge and given a time order on No. 4 at Sprout Springs, being given until 9 o'clock to reach the station. The operator at Greenfield let first No. 4, the light, pass his station without stopping them for orders and the result was a head end collision of the "light" and the north bound freight.

The country where the accident happened is very hilly and the railroad track so crooked that the two trains were within a short distance of each other before either of the engineers discovered the other's headlight. Both trains were running at a high rate of speed and the crash was terrible. Engineers Summers and Crawford were at the throttle and both reversed their engines, called to their firemen and jumped for their lives.

Both were injured in jumping, but their injuries are not serious. Fireman Chas. Snyder was putting in a fire when he heard the warning, but he did not seem to understand what it was about until he saw the engineer jump from the gang-way. He sprang to the tank and was about to jump when the engines came together and he was caught and instantly crushed to death in the wreckage. Brakeman Mendenhall, of No. 29, was in the engine and jumped when the engineer did. He was slightly injured, and brakeman Davis, who was in the caboose on the light train was considerably bruised. All the other trainmen escaped injury. Both engines, the caboose on the light, and four cars on train 29 were badly wrecked and the track completely blocked. As soon as word could be sent to Bainbridge, the officials at Springfield were notified and a wreck train made up for the scene at the accident at 6 o'clock.

Fireman Snyder's remains were removed from the debris and taken to his home in Napoleon. The operator at Greenfield, who failed to stop the light, claims that his order lamp was displayed, but the oil had burned out, consequently the crew saw no signal and did not stop.

W. W. Wire, the operator at Greenfield, says he had orders for the Ohio Southern train going south, and says he hung out a red light, but that it went out without his knowledge, and that the train, seeing no light, passed Greenfield without stopping, and the collision at Bainbridge resulted.

Charles Blaine, express messenger, was in the office when the orders were received and saw the operator hang out the red lantern.

Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1895 is out and may be obtained at the drug stores. It is one of the most beautiful that the firm has ever issued and the edition was the largest ever printed by any one concern, being over ten millions of copies. There are two faces on the calendar, both of children, representing "Summer" and "Winter." The design was by one of the most gifted artists in the country, and the coloring is most exquisite. The calendar is not only beautiful, but it is also useful, as it presents all the desired information concerning astronomical events during the year. If your druggist does not have Hood's sarsaparilla calendar it may be obtained by sending six cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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DOWN TO DEATH.

Two Young People Drowned While Skating.

One a Former Resident of This County.

In speaking of the death of Miss Dills and her lover, Henry Clemens, who were drowned in the Maumee, near Independence, on New Year's day, the *Defiance News* says:

New Year's day, 1895, will always be remembered by the families of Nicholas Clemens and William Dills, of Independence, with regret.

Last evening a member of each of these families passed to the great beyond almost in the twinkling of an eye without previous warning.

At the home of the Dills' daughter, Lilly lies cold in death, and at Mr. Clemens' the death of a son, Henry is mourned.

The young man was 24 years old and the young lady 21. They had been much together of late and had formed an attachment for each other, which would perhaps have resulted in marriage.

Last evening the young couple were skating on the Maumee river near the dam. They had for companions Miss Rachel Rose and Miss Dill's younger brother.

The skaters were enjoying the rare sport in the keen bracing atmosphere and their merry shouts rang out over the ice. About 8:30 Miss Rose says she had taken off her skates to go home. The ill fated couple were only a short distance from her skating hand in hand. Suddenly she heard a noise which she knew instinctively was the breaking of the ice. Miss Dills shouted "Rachel!" It was her last word, as the couple had skated into a hole and disappeared. Miss Rose says they did not come to the surface although she was not near enough to have heard struggling in the water.

The frightened girl ran to the residence of her father, Stillman Rose, and informed him of the sad occurrence, and in a short time many of the neighbors were at the river. On the ice was found Miss Dill's hat and one of her mittens, which told unmistakably that the young lady had gone down to death.

The place where they were drowned was in a hole about 30 feet wide and about 50 feet from the shore. The water is about ten feet deep at this point and there is no current.

The ice was taken out by the Dills family and strange to relate, young Clemens assisted, having worked there yesterday forenoon. Blocks of ice had been set up at the corners of the hole to warn skaters, and it seems strange the young man should skate into it. It is believed, however, that he did not remember the exact location and thought he was far enough out in the stream to miss it.

As soon as possible the neighbors gathered at the spot and within thirty minutes both bodies were recovered with pike poles. Young Clemens was brought to the surface first and with ten feet of where he was found the body of Miss Dills was recovered. As it was clear to all how they met death, Miss Dill's body was taken to her home near by and the body of the young man was taken to his uncle's, only a short distance from the scene of the drowning, and the coroner was then notified.

Young Clemens was an expert swimmer and a strong one. He did not wear an overcoat, which would hinder him in his efforts to save himself, and it is a query in the minds of many why he did not save himself and the young lady. They were probably chilled by the water, and as the unfortunate young woman had him by the hand it is just possible she clung to him, although they were some distance apart when taken from the water.

Wm. Dills, father of the dead girl, died some time ago, and this is the third death in the Dills family in three years. The family formerly resided in this city, and the young lady is well known here.

The unfortunate young man was a cousin of William and Adam Clemens of this city. Both the young people were loved and respected by all who knew them and their untimely deaths have cast a gloom over the community in which they resided.

Wm. Dills and family formerly lived in this county, in Marion township, previous to their removal to Defiance county. Their old acquaintances in Henry county deeply sympathize with the stricken family in their manifold afflictions.

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HENRY COUNTY BOY WEDDED.

Commences the New Year by Doubling Up.

The Happy Event Took Place in Ft. Wayne.

The following marriage notice is clipped from the Ft. Wayne *Gazette* of Jan. 2nd. Mr. Dittmer, the groom, is a Henry county boy and is a son of Infirmary Director Dittmer, of Ridgeville township. The Northwest extends congratulations with a wish that the newly married couple may live a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. Sophia Lee, of 120 Harrison street, occurred a very pretty ceremony, Mr. John W. Dittmer, of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, having been united in marriage to Miss Louisa M. Grote, a sister of Mrs. Lee. Invitations had been issued to the immediate relatives and a few of the friends, but quite a goodly number were present on the joyous occasion. The parlors were handsomely decorated with evergreen and house plants, and the mellow light from the chandeliers made a very pretty picture. Promptly at 4 o'clock, the young couple, attended by Mr. Herman Dittmer, brother of the groom, and Miss Minnie Grote, the bride's sister, took their places under the overhanging evergreens, where they were met by Rev. F. Reinking, of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, brother-in-law of the bride, who performed the beautiful ceremony prescribed by the Lutheran church. The bride was arrayed in bluish crepon, trimmed in lace, while the groom wore the suit prescribed for such occasions.

After congratulations, the young couple led the way to the dining room, where a most elaborate dinner was served. The bride is a lady possessed of many virtues and who has many acquaintances in Fort Wayne. The groom is a young farmer of Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, and is worthy of all good fortune. The couple will leave for that place today, where will be their future home. Those present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Christ Dittmer, father and mother of the groom; Mr. Herman Dittmer, Miss Mary Dittmer, brother and sister of the groom; Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; Mrs. Caroline Grote, mother of the bride; Rev. F. Reinking, wife and children, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio; Mr. Charles Dittmer, Miss Bertha Dittmer, Defiance, Ohio; Miss Dora Lindau, Defiance, Ohio; Caroline Nurge, Decatur, Ind.; Charles Grote, Decatur Ind.; Herman and Fred Grote, Miss Amelia Houk, Miss Sophia Koldewey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kohlmeier and family, Rev. and Mrs. Sauer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Halsam and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glick, Misses Anna Tonder, Carrie Souder, Minnie Keiser, Mary Keiser, Gusto Dicke, Dr. L. Mikse, Messrs. Eugene Hunter, O. C. Miller, W. T. Milburn, O. E. Mohler.

The newly married couple were the recipients of beautiful testimonials from friends both present and absent, and the display attracted much attention and was greatly admired.

Farmers' Institute.

The Farmers' Institute Association of Henry county will hold its fifth annual institute at Rink Opera House, Napoleon, O., Jan. 18th and 19th, 1895. The institute will be held in the afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday and Sunday. The object of these institutes is to impart a knowledge of better methods of farming, stock raising, fruit culture, etc. There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions on Friday, and forenoon and afternoon sessions on Saturday. There will be two experienced speakers furnished by the state board of agriculture, Isaac Kagy, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Alva Agee, of Cheshire, Ohio, who will speak on subjects of great interest to all farmers. These will be assisted by local talent on various subjects. Opportunity will be given for discussion of questions on the various topics presented. The whole will be enlivened by music. Everybody is invited. Bring your family and arrange to stay all day. No farmer within reach of Napoleon should miss this opportunity. For further information see program. J. C. DAVIS, Secretary. B. F. PONTIUS, President.

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OF PUBLIC RECORD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST ON RECORD IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Licenses, Probate Court News, Ditch Sales, etc., etc.

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NAPOLÉON TOWNSHIP.

Geo. Eggers & Son to Lorenzo M. Azbell, lot 10, north Napoleon, \$650.

Hugh Burrow to Lorenzo M. Azbell, lot 9 north Napoleon, \$180.

PLASANT TOWNSHIP.

Monica Daub to Frank Smith, 30 acres in section 35, \$1800.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Jacob Glick to Elizabeth Packard, 40 acres in section 8, \$2500.

HARRISON TOWNSHIP.

Eugene Packard to Jacob S. Glick, 50 acres in section 33, \$3375.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Virginia C. Carroll to Nettie C. Sheets, 16.74 acres in section 36, \$420.

M. L. Donahay to Richard A. Housley, 70.6 acres in section 3, \$2100.

BARTLEW TOWNSHIP.

Jesse Mann to Cyrus Glosier, 20 acres in section 19, \$500.

Thos. W. Wadsworth to John W. Cottingham, 40 acres in section 27, \$1800.

COLTON.

Aaron Engler to Harriett Goodell, lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, \$700.

DESHLER.

Jos. P. Zenger to Geo. B. Sterling, part lot 98 original plat, \$40.

Dan. Donovan to Thos. J. Edwards, part lots 70, 80, 81 and 82, and lots 83, 24 and 25, Stearns' addition, \$38; and lots 413 and 444 original plat, \$80.

Geo. L. House et al, to Homer L. House, lots 136, 137 and 67, original plat, \$1800.

John H. Pender to Geo. W. Franks, part lot 97 original plat, \$350.

BOULANGER.

Wm. Sherer to Levi Jones, lot 40 Kaufman's addition, \$1.

Dora P. Young to Lyman S. Hillbold, part lot 100 original plat, \$1800.

Levi Rennecker to Mrs. M. G. Townsend, part lot 135, original plat, \$21.20.

J. H. Pender, sheriff, to Ira Cadwallader, lot 19 original plat, \$117.

NAPOLÉON CORPORATION.

L. L. Orwig to Sanford J. Knepley, lot 180 Sheffield's 3rd addition, \$50.

TEXAS.

W. W. Emmett to Jas. A. Bartel, lot 99 original plat, \$150.

MCCLURE.

Chas. H. Gidley, receiver, to F. Wiedeman, lot 212 Mfg. Co's addition, \$15.

Hiram Van Campen Jr. to F. W. Wiedeman, lot 211 Mfg. Co's addition, \$25.

HEMPTON.

Alvin S. Foor to Elias Overly, lot 11 original plat, \$900.

NEW COURT CASES.

Ella M. Lloyd vs. Jeremiah Glasz.

Foreclosure.

Ferd. Roessing, Co. Treas. vs. Hezekiah Rousch et al. Civil action.

Ferd. Roessing, Co. Treas. vs. Nellie Fish et al. Civil action.

Ferd. Roessing, Co. Treas. vs. Hiram Cole. Civil action.

Ferd. Roessing, Co. Treas. vs. Harvey L. Sites et al. Civil action.

Fred. D. Printis vs. John A. Westrick. Appeal.

Geo. T. Smith vs. L. M. Beryman. Civil action.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Beckstein and Martha Prentiss. McClure.

Wm. Nelson and Bertha C. Ballmer. McClure.

Allen E. Stevenson and Minnie Owen. Deshler.

Geo. Hughes and Minnie M. Dilever. Deshler.

Andrew Holmes and Katie Lange. Defiance.

Henry Springer and Berth Gallagher. Waterville.

John W. Rettig and Catharine Armbruster. Napoleon.

Samuel W. Gilbert and Mary E. Armstrong. Napoleon.

Noah Reams and Mary E. Beaven. McClure.

ORDERS DRAWN ON COUNTY.

D. Meekison, interest, \$125.00.

J. Morehart, asst. sur., 1.97.

Peter Casey, ditch work, 2.20.

S. S. Weaver, sheep claim, 18.40.

S. S. Weaver, ditch work, 62.65.

W. Samse, coal, 215.28.

E. E. Smith, ditch work, 1.25.

D. T. Burr, com. fees for Dec., 139.40.

M. Reiser, do do, 124.15.

J. H. Resh, sal. for Dec., 128.17.

D. D. Panches, com. for land, 5.70.

T. Miller, ditch work, 3.73.

W. Megginson, ditch work, 62.13.

Saur & Co., interest, 100.00.

do do do, 62.50.

do do do, 137.50.

V. B. Carrol et al. com. & dam do do com. for land, 8.50.

C. Brahl, interest, 30.00.

Saur & Co., interest, 15.00.

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"Col. Samuel Bachtel, the chief engineer in charge of the corps of engineers now making the survey for the proposed ship canal, came down from near Middletown on Saturday and remained over the day in this city. The corps of surveyors is now at work on the line from Toledo to Cincinnati, that being the route most favored of all routes, with the possible exception of the Pittsburgh route."

"Colonel Bachtel was asked, now that the survey for the three routes was about completed, which one he thought was the most practicable."

He replied that he could not commit himself as to what the report of the commission would be, but declared that the Miami and Erie route was the only feasible one of the three routes surveyed. He based his ideas upon the physical features of the proposed routes, without any reference to the territory that would be benefited by any one of the proposed lines.

"The topography of the Miami and Erie ship canal route," said the Colonel, "is such as to render that route the only practicable one of them all."

"The surveying corps will reach Cincinnati in about 10 days, at which time it is probable that some action will be taken by the local commercial bodies looking toward an active and progressive movement to follow up the report of the commission when it is made. Congressmen Storor and Brownwell will be ready to look out for the interests of the Miami valley. It is also probable that there will be a public recognition of the work of the commission when the corps arrives in the city. The Board of Toledo has already arranged for the pushing of the project put forward by the board some time ago looking to securing from Congress recognition of a survey for a sixteen-foot canal along this same route instead of the enlarged canal of the present survey."

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